# **CHAPTER NO. 966**

#### SENATE BILL NO. 1716

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Substituted for: House Bill No. 1539

# By Ronnie Cole

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 57, relative to the purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under twenty-one years of age.

### BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is amended in subdivision (4)(F)(i) by deleting in the first sentence the language "three hundred twenty-five (325)" and by substituting instead the language "two hundred twenty-five (225)".

Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102(4)(F)(i), is further amended by adding at the end of the subdivision the following language:

It is the express intention of the General Assembly that the provisions of law concerning the purchase or possession of alcoholic beverages by persons under twenty-one years of age be strictly enforced in such clubs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-4-102, is further amended by deleting subdivision (4)(F)(ii) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4)(F)(ii) The provisions of this subdivision (4)(F) only apply in any county having a population of:

not less than	nor more than
21,800	22,100
22,600	23,000
34,850	35,000
80.000	83.000

according to the 1990 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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**PASSED: April 28, 1998** 

APPROVED this day of 1998

DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 1716 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.